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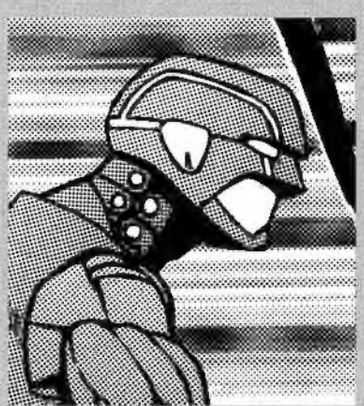

Name: **FAUST**
Identity: ROBOT
Notes: Height: 6 feet, 5 inches. Faust's single most distinguishing characteristic as a robot is his independence. Powered by solar energy, he is capable of acting autonomously for more than eighty years. An "R.B. Interface" feature enables his face to express emotion.

Name: **RUSHIHA**
Identity: STUDENT
Notes: Rushiha's father, Santo Gyokyoji, is the president of the corporation VenusSoft, producers of advanced technology. He sent Faust to protect his daughter from the robots that are trying to kidnap her.

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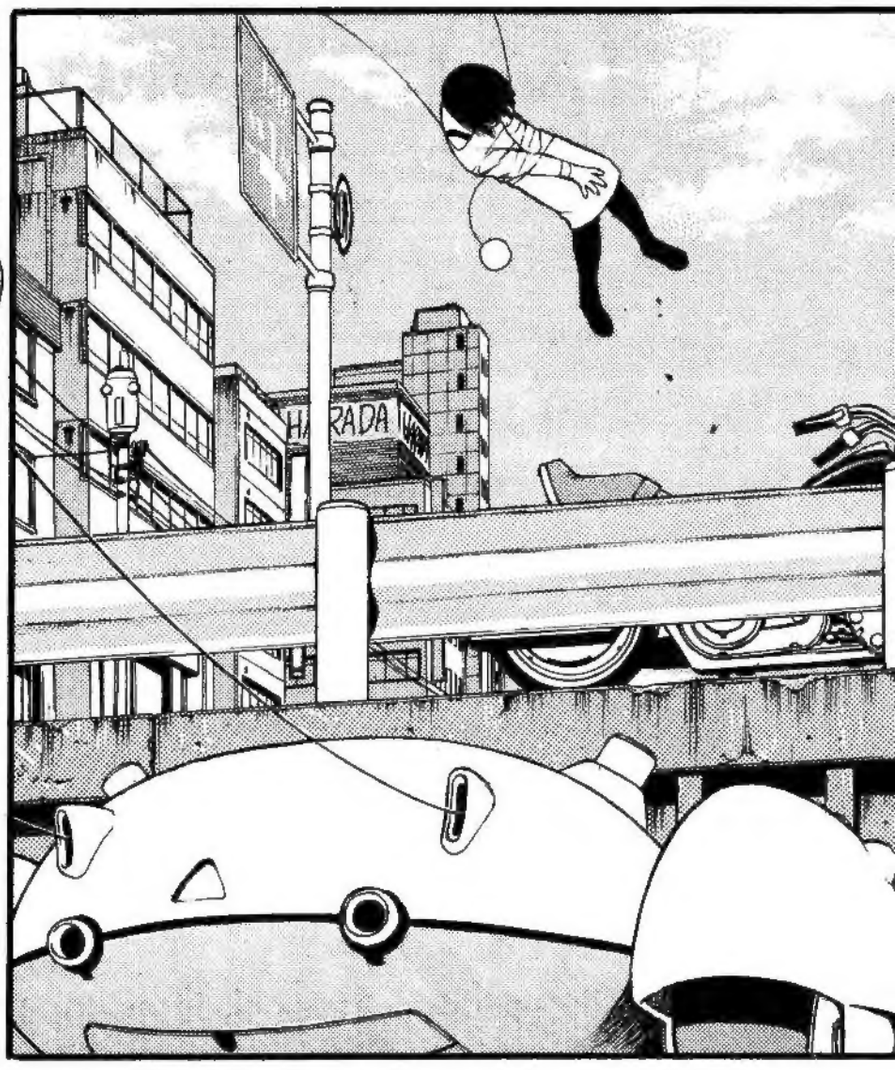
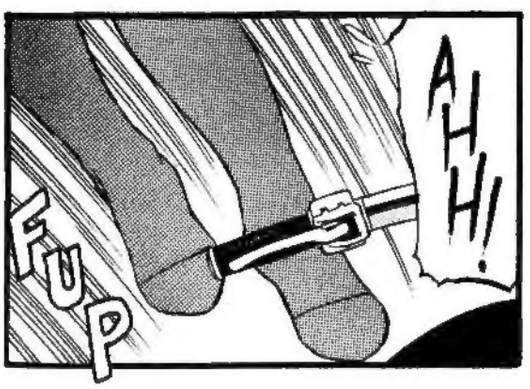
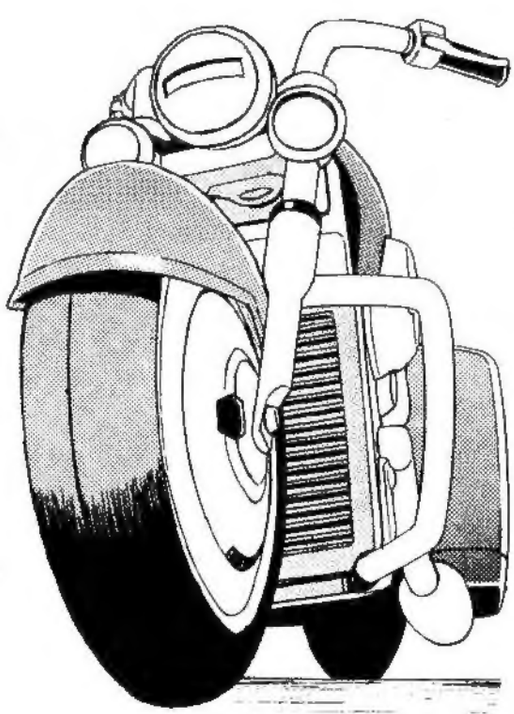




ASIEL



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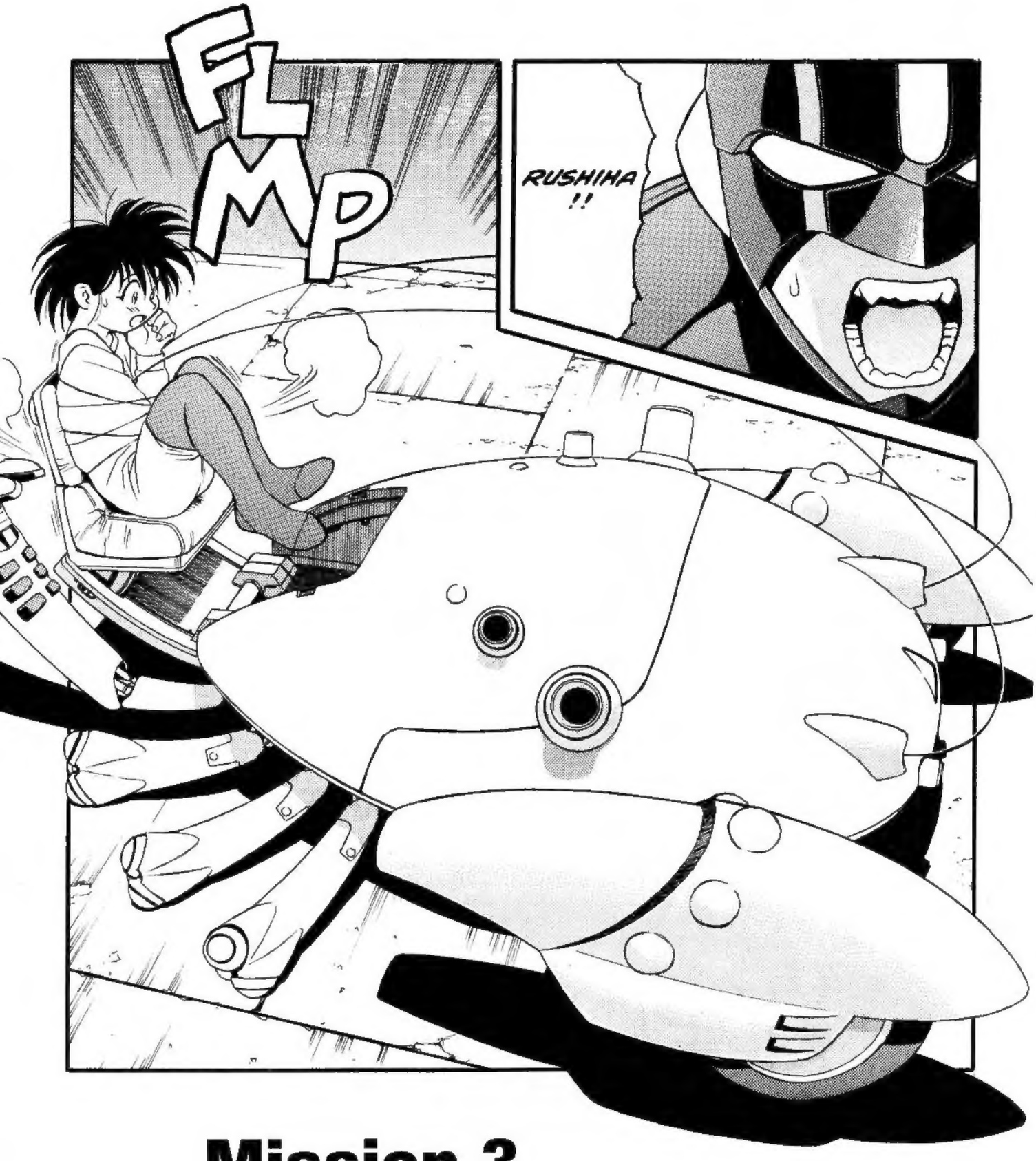
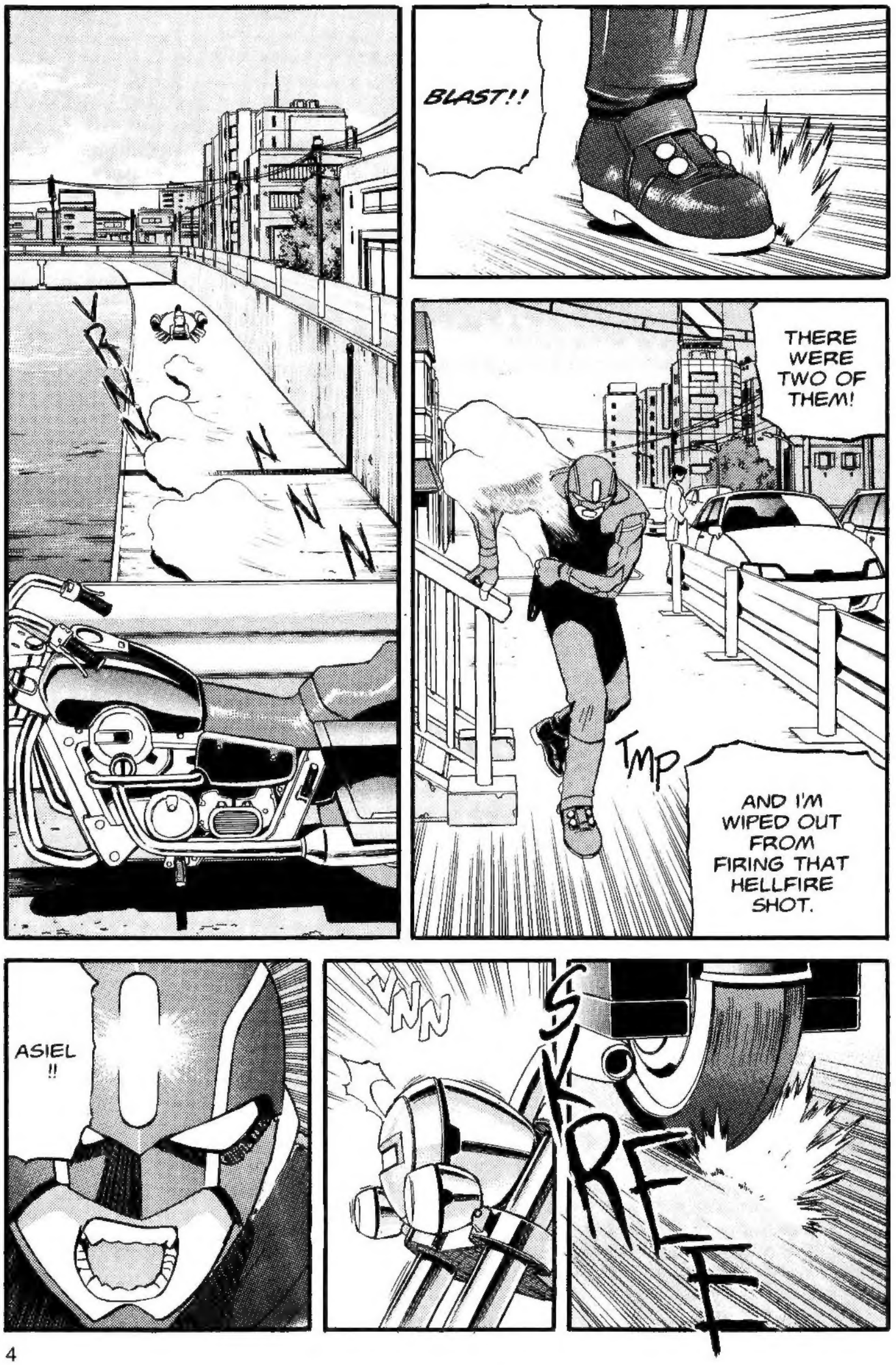
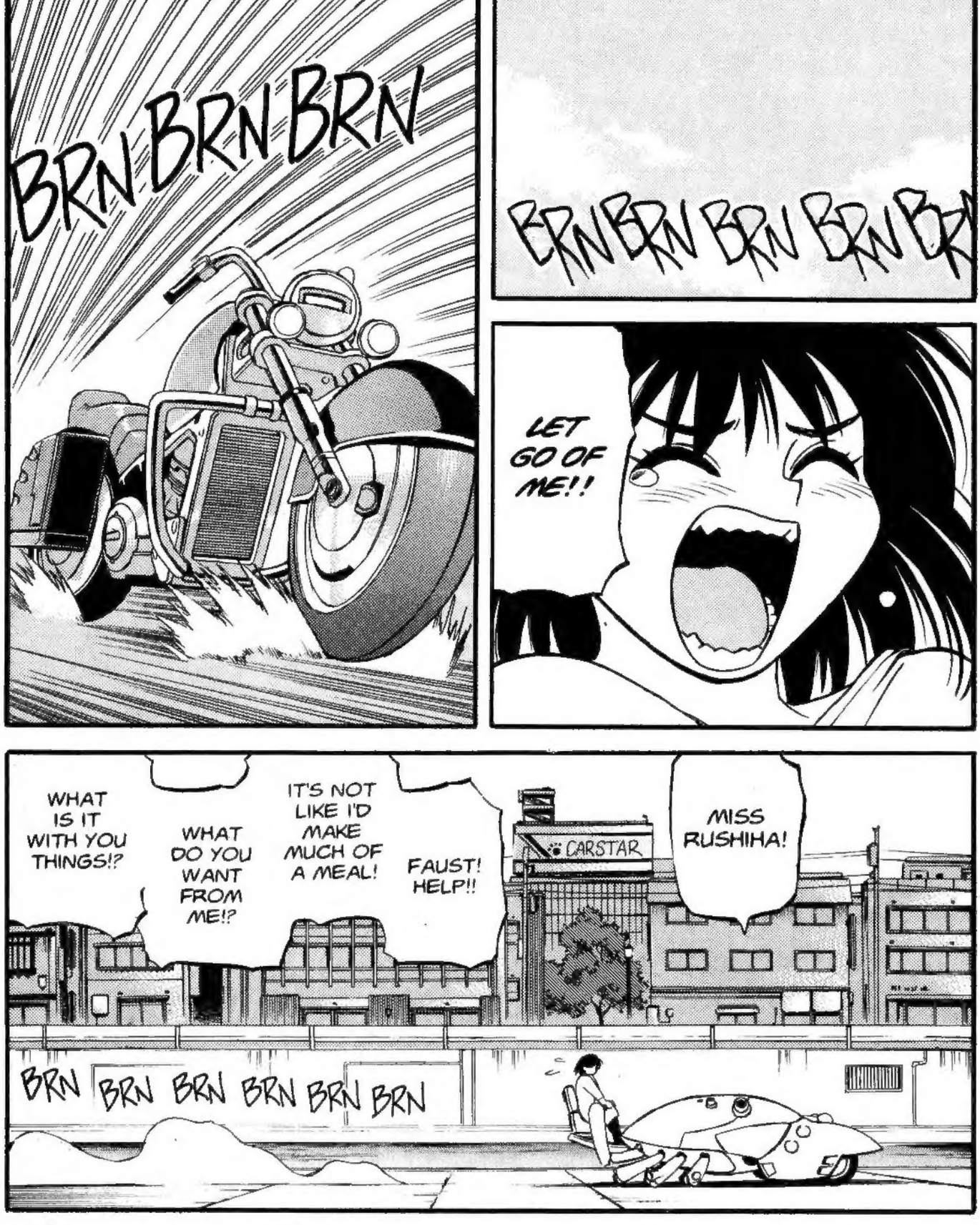


Mission 3
Highway Battleground

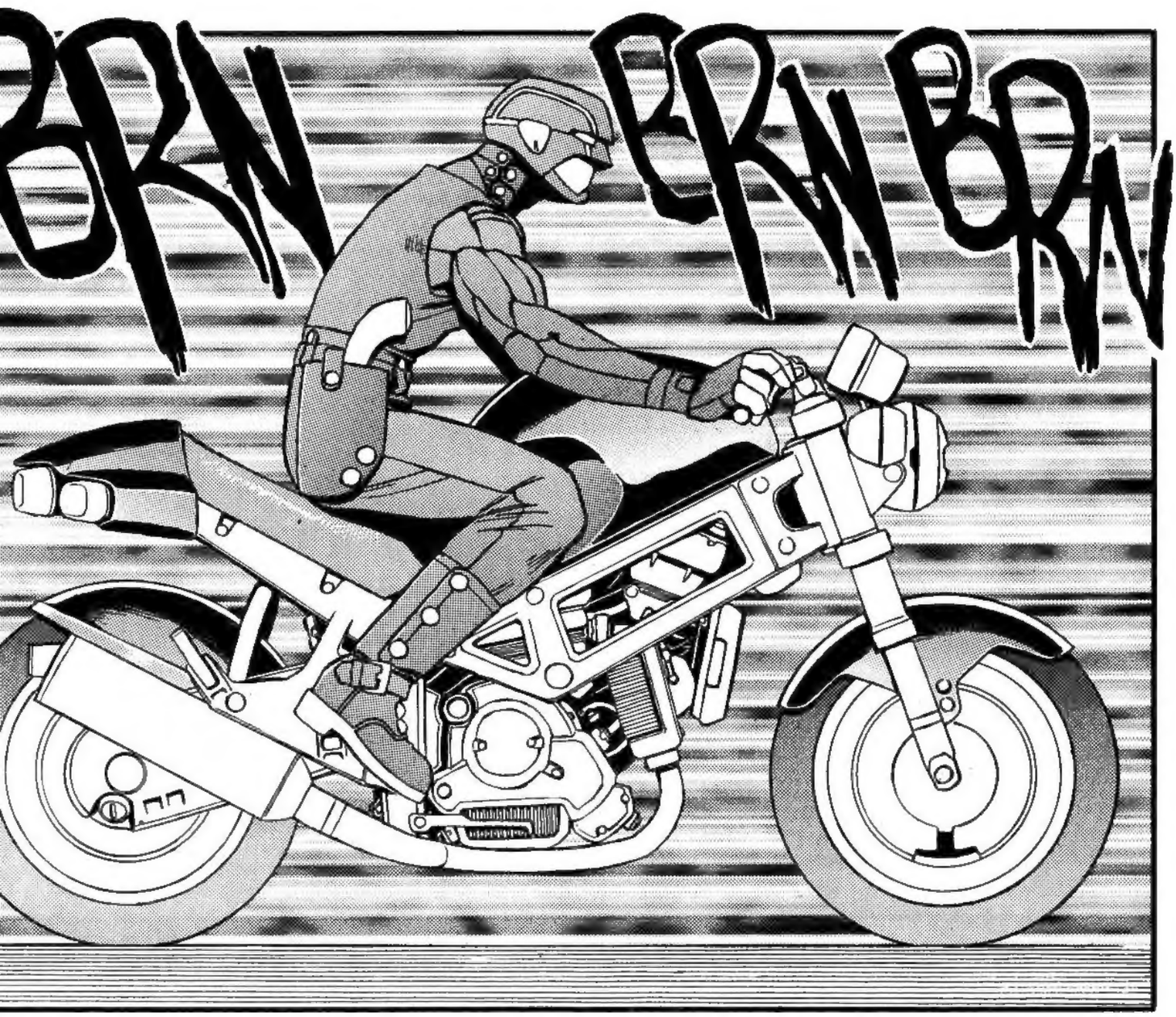
FAPP
SHA AA
TINK!
SKREEE
HARADA
BRNBRN BRNBRNB


VRRNNNNN
BLAST!!
THERE WERE TWO OF THEM!
TMP
AND I'M WIPED OUT FROM FIRING THAT HELLFIRE SHOT.
ASIEL !!
VNN
SKREE


BRN BRN BRN
BRN BRN BRN BRN BRN
LET GO OF ME!!
WHAT IS IT WITH YOU THINGS!?
WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM ME!?
IT'S NOT LIKE I'D MAKE MUCH OF A MEAL!
FAUST! HELP!!
MISS RUSHIHA!
CARSTAR
BRN BRN BRN BRN BRN BRN
HUH?
"MISS" AGAIN?
PLEASE FORGIVE THE ROUGH HANDLING.
BRN BRN BRN BRN
I MUST FOLLOW MY MASTER'S ORDERS.

MASTER !?
IS R.R. YOUR MASTER?
MY! I SEE YOU'VE DONE YOUR HOMEWORK, MISS RUSHIHA.
AS YOU HAVE SURMISED, WE WERE CREATED BY THE R.R. CORPORATION.
HOW-EVER...
VRN!
POW
...OUR MASTER IS NOT THE R.R. CORPORATION.
KLASH
TMP

WHUMP
SKREEE
HIGH-SPEED CON-FIGURA-TION!
NOW!
BOOSH
SHUNK
KLANG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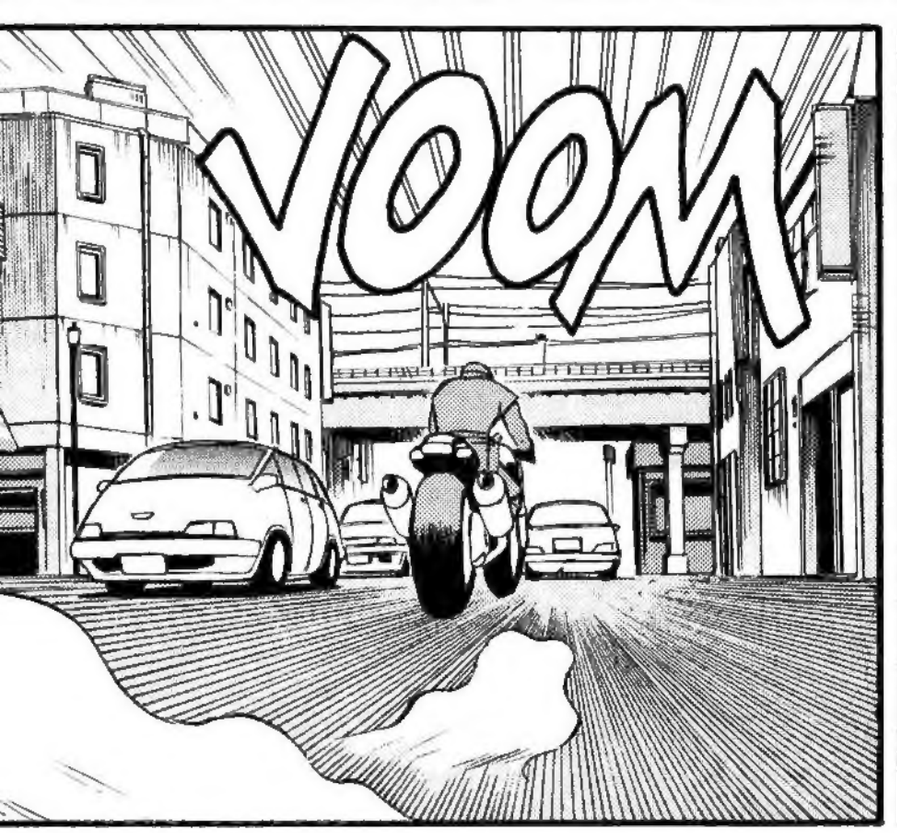
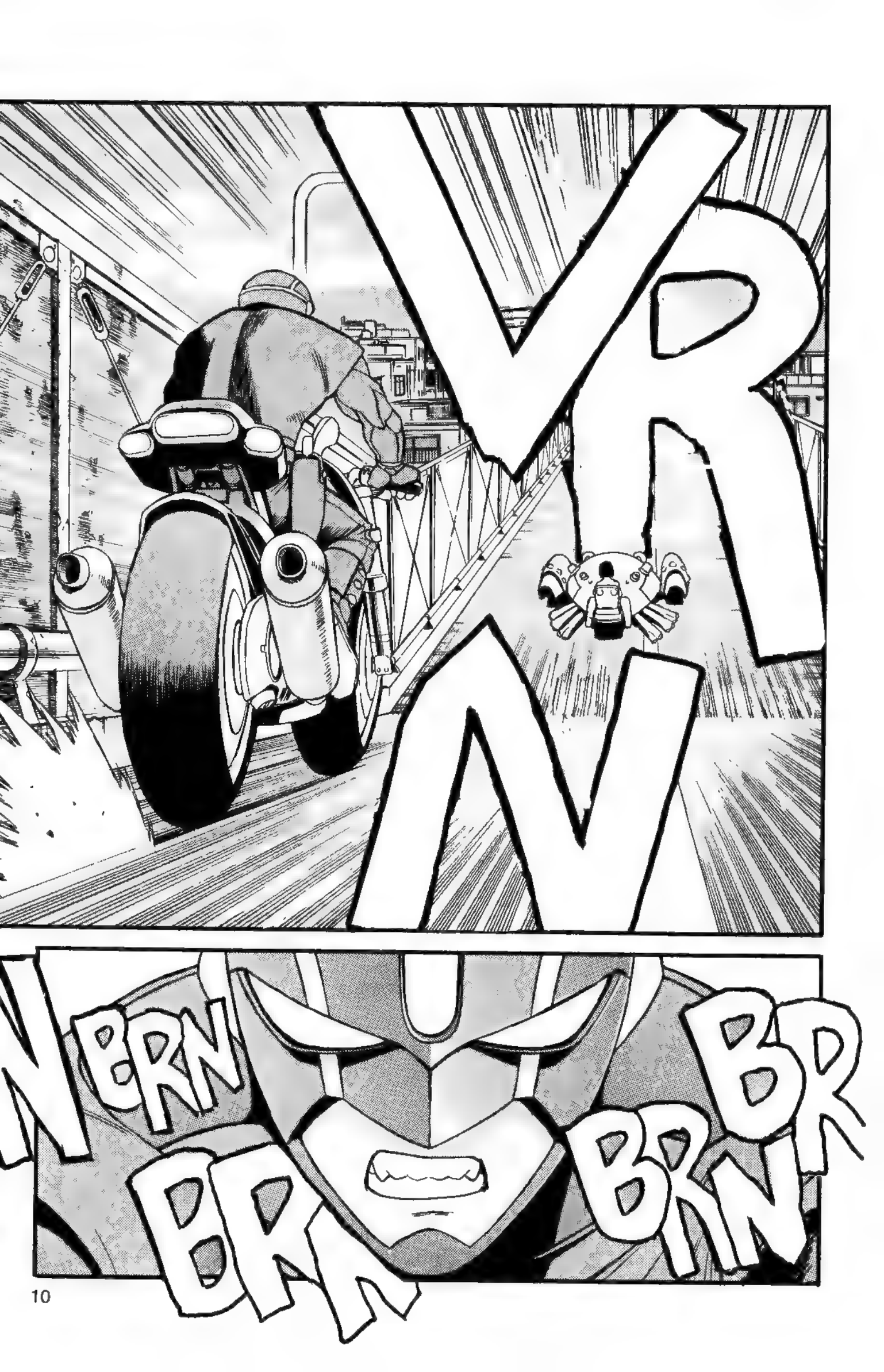

VOOM

WE...
BRN
BRN
BRN

...ARE EXPERIMENTAL MILITARY ROBOTS SECRETLY PRODUCED BY R.R.
OUR MASTER PENETRATED R.R.'S COMPUTERS FROM THE OUTSIDE AND SEIZED CONTROL OF ALL FUNCTIONS.
WHOA! ISN'T THAT A CRIME!?
SO IT WOULD SEEM.
BUT WE ROBOTS CANNOT JUDGE RIGHT FROM WRONG.
SO JUST WHO...
...IS THIS MASTER OF YOURS!?
YOU WILL FIND OUT SOON ENOUGH.
OUR MASTER IS IN THE MOUNTAIN RETREAT... WITH YOUR FATHER.
WITH PAPA !?
WHERE—
YIP
SILENCE, PLEASE!
HE'S AFTER US.
BRRN BRRN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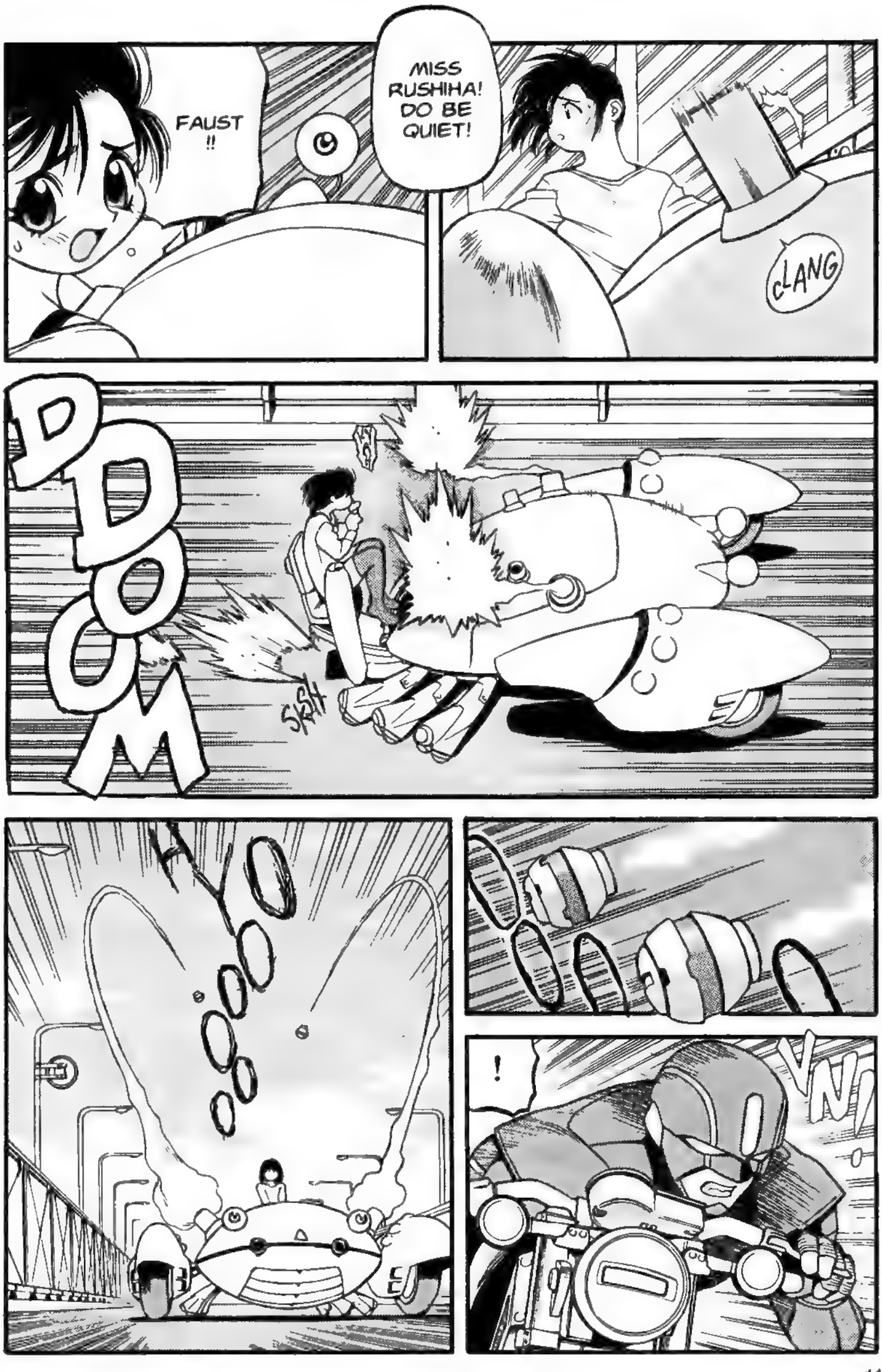
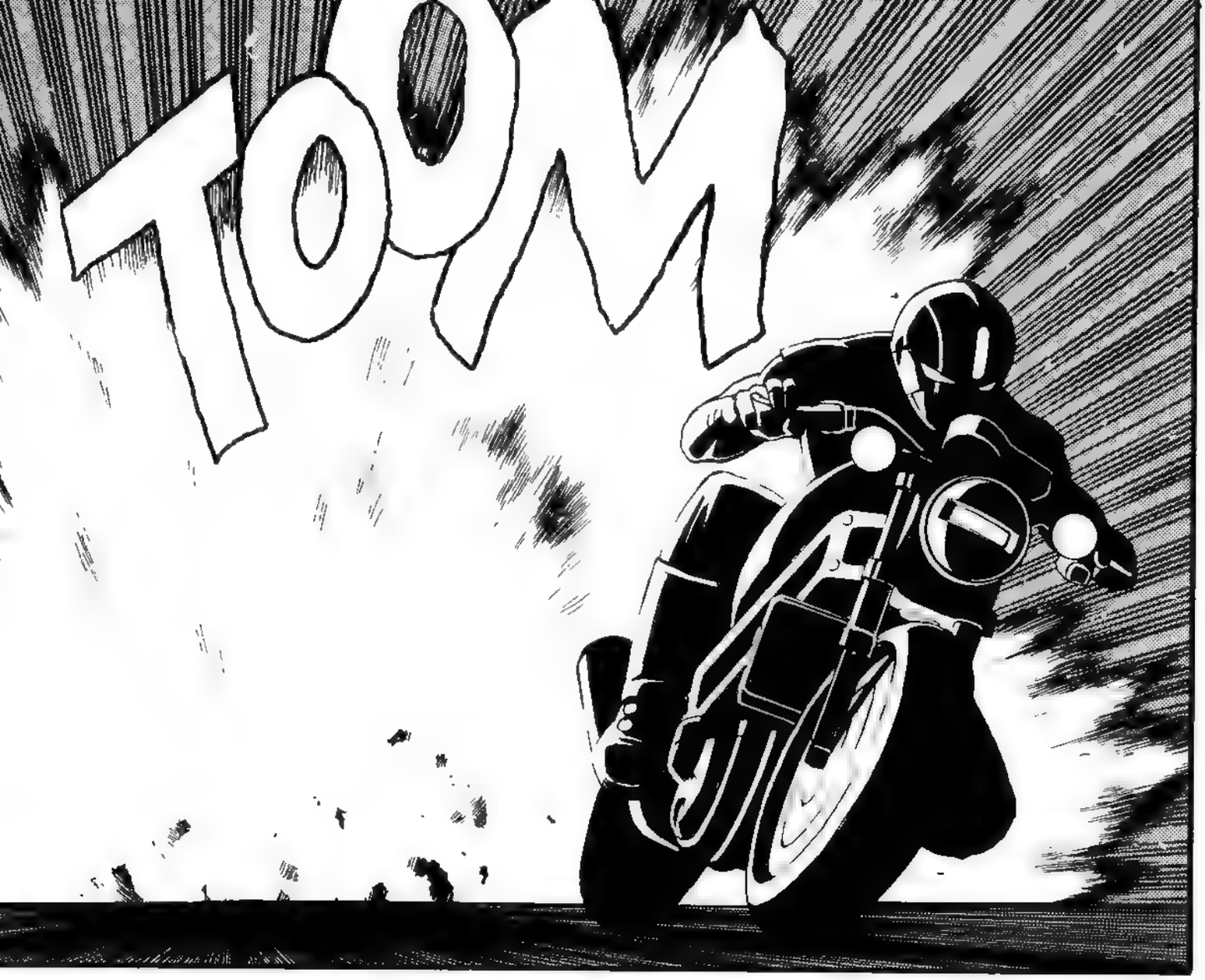
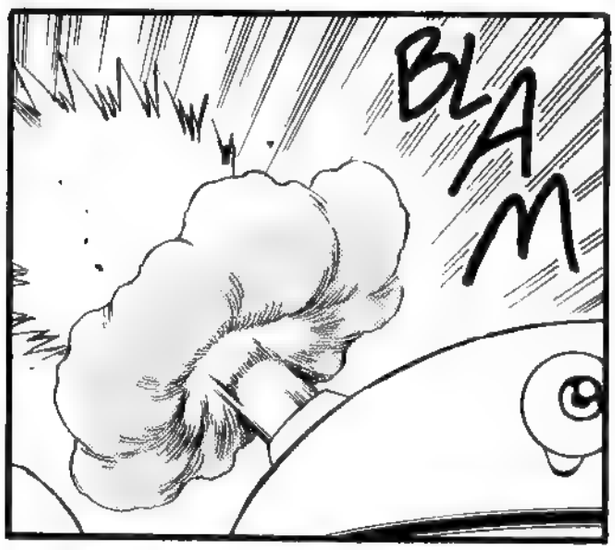
BRR
BRR
BRN


FAUST !!
MISS RUSHIHA! DO BE QUIET!
CLANG
DOOM
SKSH
YOOOOO
!
YNN


VROOM

VROOM
SCREEE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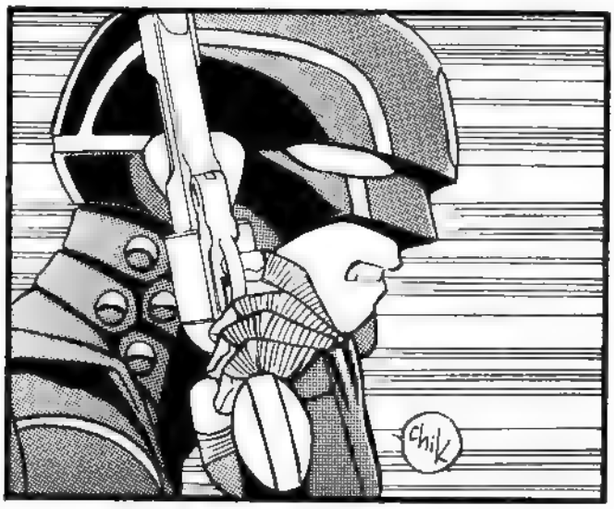
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HYOOOOO
BLAM
BLAM
T-T
OOM
OOSH
HEH.
HE'S VERY GOOD.
HOW-EVER...

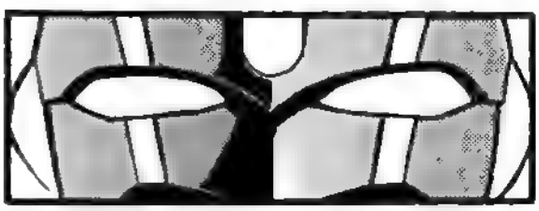
HE CANNOT ATTACK ME!
HM!
I can't shoot!
I could stop him by firing at his legs...
...but if he stumbles at this speed...
...Rushlha won't survive!
Unless I can slow him down...
...there's not a thing I can do!!
(MP)

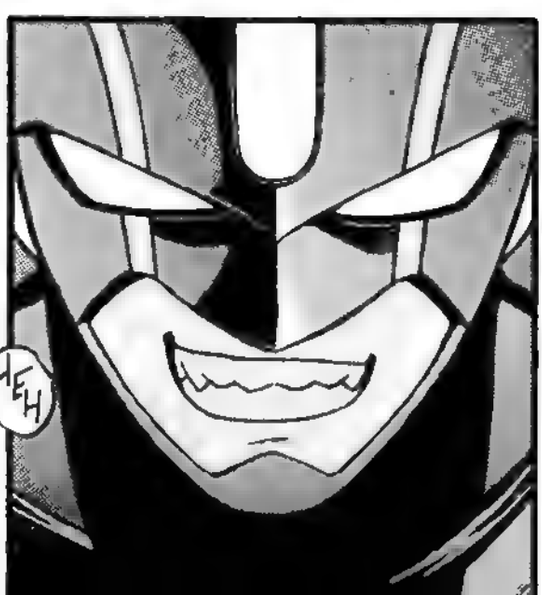
BLOOSH
!!
SCREEEE
ZOOSH!
WAHHH!
WHUMP
SKSHH
SKSHH

FAUST
!!
SKRK SHH
UHN!
SKSHHH
YOU...
...LITTLE...
WHAP
!!
VNN!
TMP

SCR
GOOD-NESS!
TENACIOUS FELLOW, ISN'T HE!?
Phew
BRN BRNBRN
BASTARD...
THINK YOUVE GOT THE BEST OF ME, DO YOU?
!!

THE BRIDGE...
BRN BRN
BRN BRN

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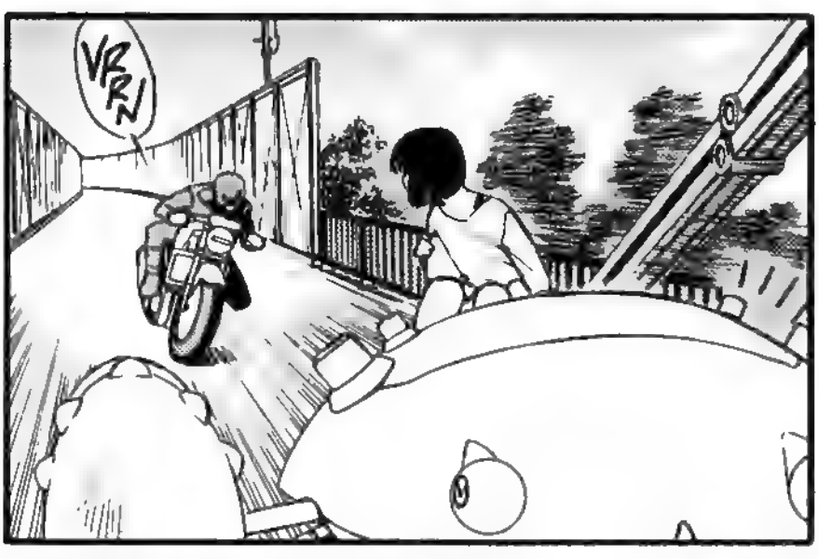
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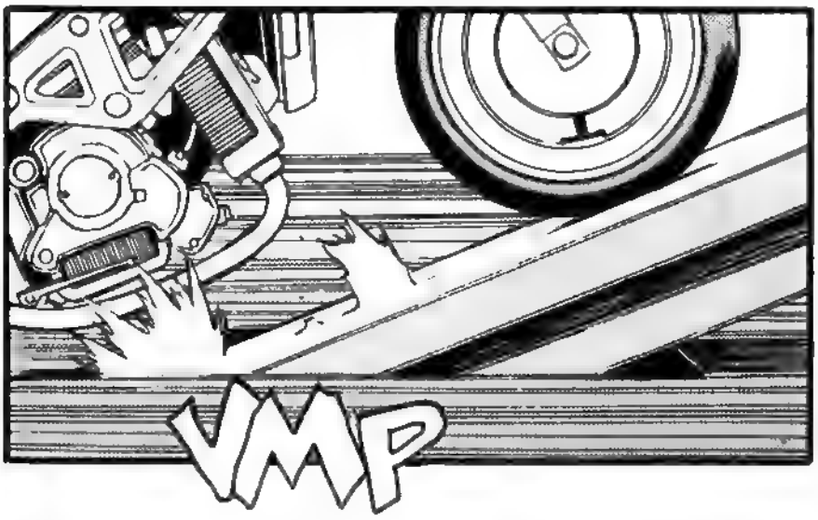
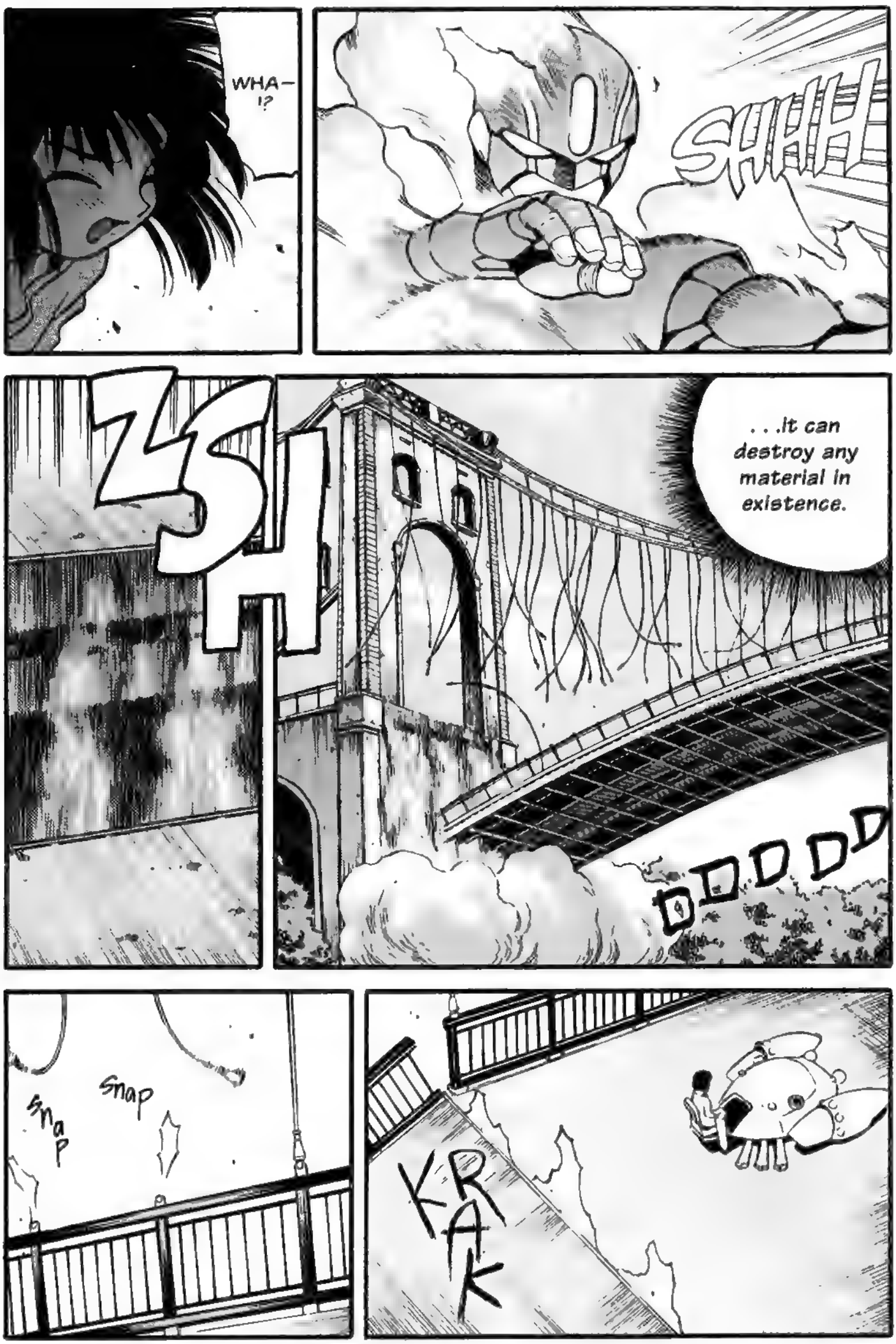
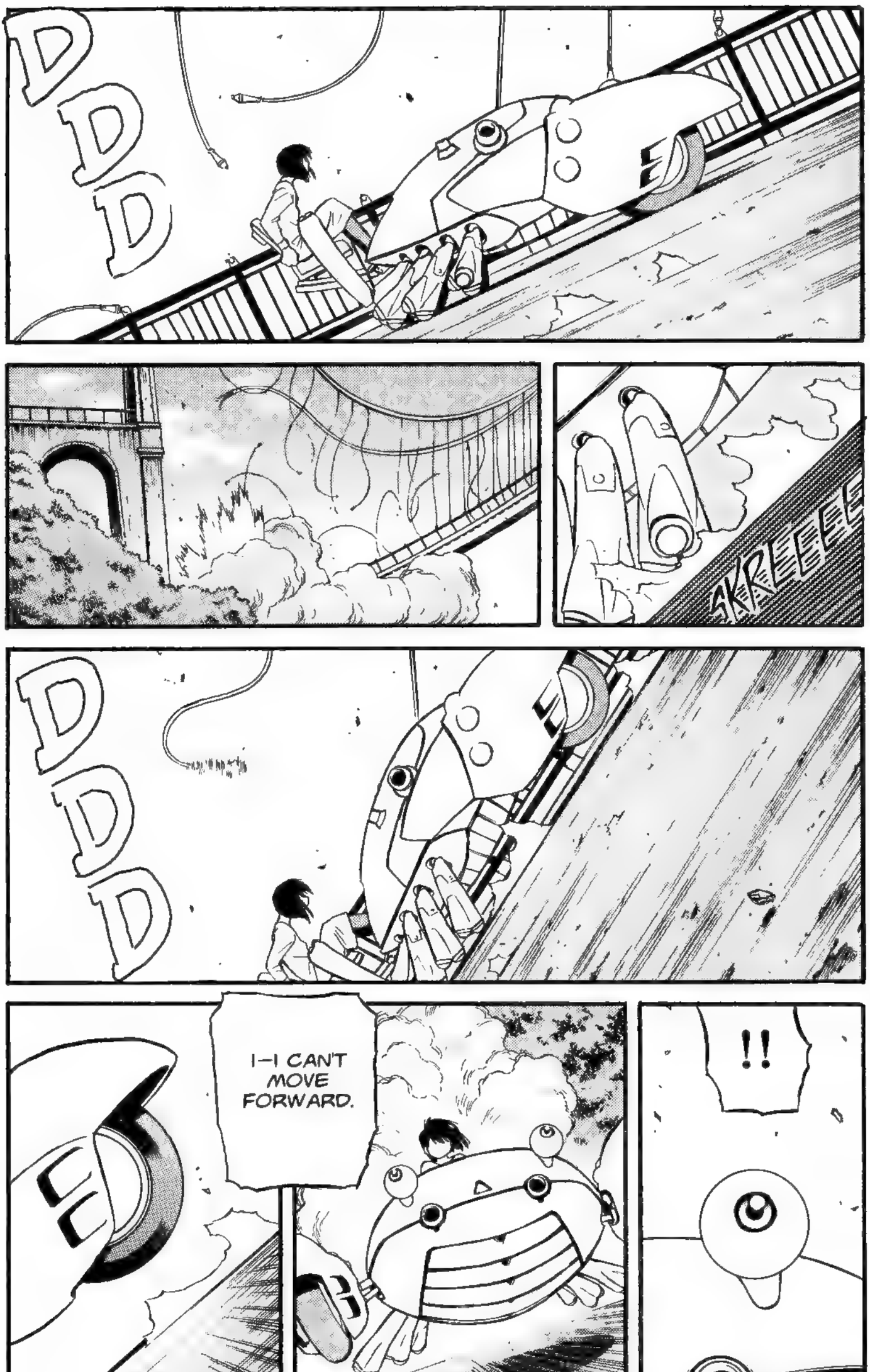

VMP

BRN BRRN
!?
HE'S CLIMBING THE CABLES!
BRN BRN BRN BRN
WHAT IS HE UP TO!?
SHAK
THAT'S IM-POSSIBLE!
BRN BRN BRN BRN

VOOO
SH

HELL-FIRE!
My most powerful weapon. It uses electro-magnetic waves to turn a projectile into superhot plasma.
Theoretically...
BOOSH


WHA—
!?
SHHH
ZSH
. . .It can destroy any material in existence.
DDDDD
Snap
Snap
KRAK


DDD
SKREEEE
DDD
I—I CAN'T MOVE FORWARD.
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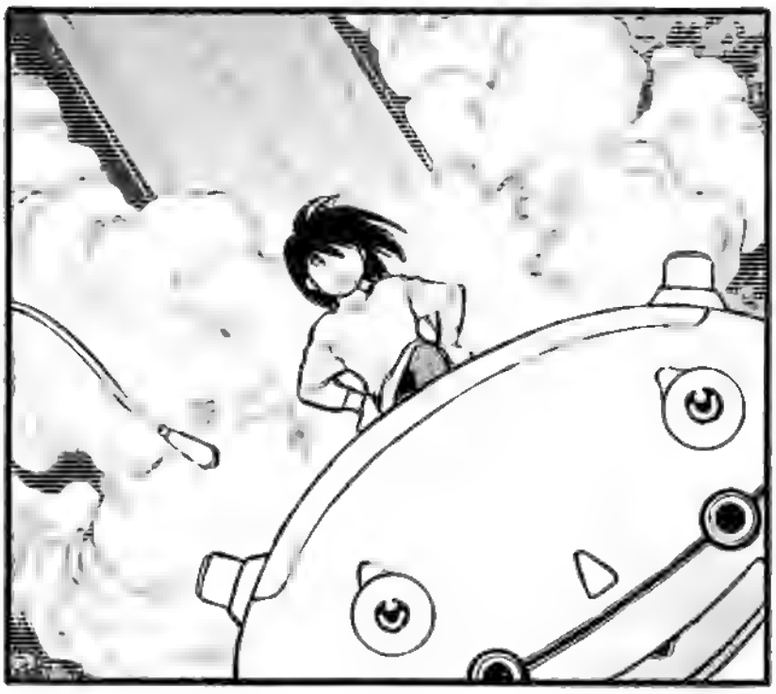

YOU STOPPED

D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D

fsk
fsk
PHEW.
YOU ALL RIGHT, RUSHIHA?
I-I THINK SO.
fsk
fsk
TMP
UNH!
FAUST !?
SHH!
I'M ALL RIGHT.
THAT'S THE LAST TIME I FIRE THAT THING TWICE IN THE SAME DAY.
?
SCREE
!!
WEE

KLAK KLAK
KLAK KLAK
UM... WHAT'RE YOU DOING?
KLAK
KLAK
AH.
YES, WELL...
...I CAN'T TURN RIGHT SIDE UP.
RATHER EMBAR-RASSING.
JUST LIKE A TURTLE!
YEESH.
EASILY AMUSED.
TMP

WELL...
I HAD TO TAKE IT EASY ON YOU WHEN YOU HAD RUSHIHA WITH YOU...
...BUT YOU DON'T HAVE HER TO HIDE BEHIND ANYMORE, DO YOU?
WAIT!
HEY...
...CAN'T YOU TELL ME A LITTLE MORE ABOUT YOUR MASTER?
...
VERY WELL.
I WAS ORDERED TO AFFORD THE YOUNG LADY EVERY COURTESY.
TO MAKE AMENDS FOR MY EARLIER RUDENESS, I'LL TELL YOU EVERYTHING I KNOW.

MY MASTER'S NAME IS "ANGEL" !!
SHE IS A ROBOT, MADE BY YOUR FATHER.
!!
HER OBJECTIVE IS TO BECOME HUMAN! FOR THAT...
...SHE REQUIRES YOUR BODY, MISS RUSHIHA.
"ANGEL"...
A ROBOT MADE BY... PAPA!?
THAT IS ALL I CAN TELL YOU.
NOW... IF YOU WOULD PLEASE STAND BACK
HM?
FAPP
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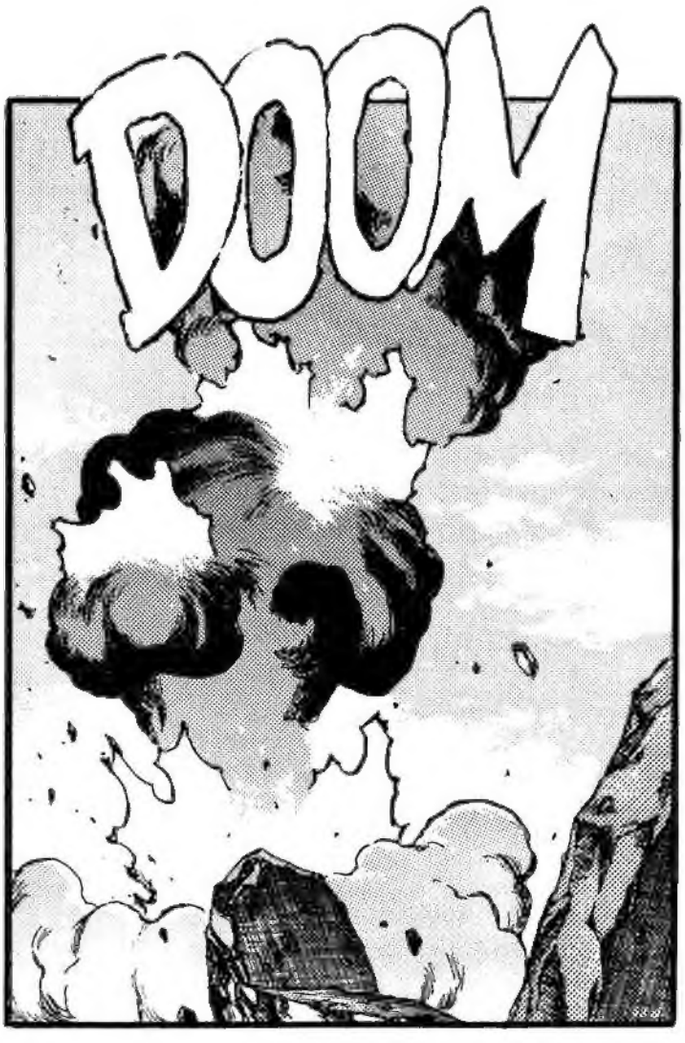
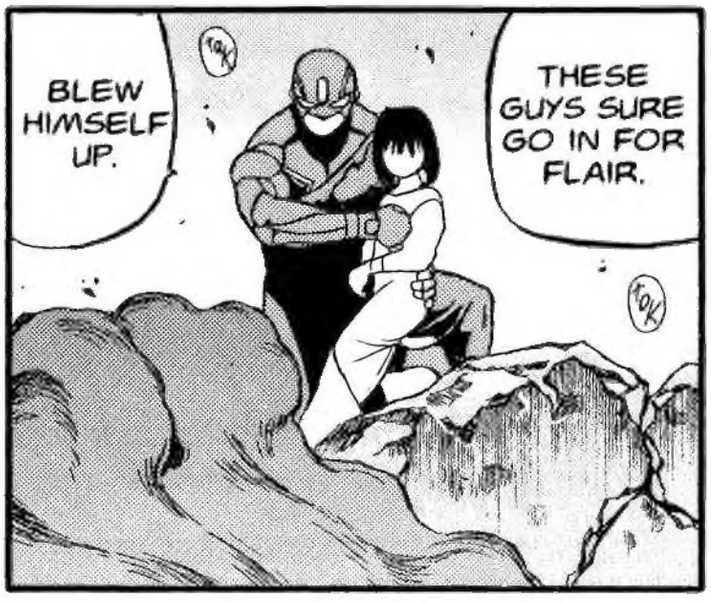

DOOM


BLEW HIMSELF UP.
THESE GUYS SURE GO IN FOR FLAIR.

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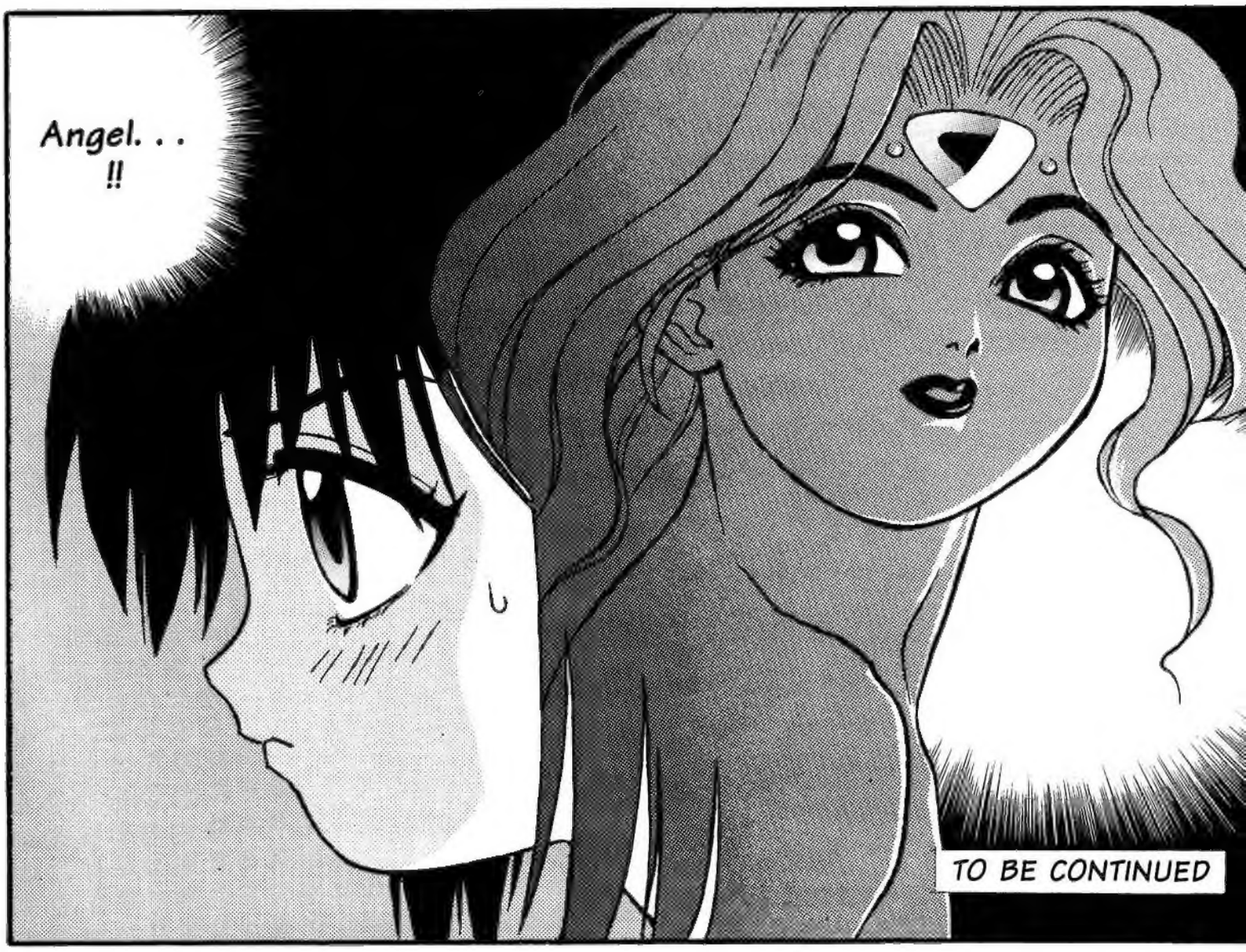
Angel. . .
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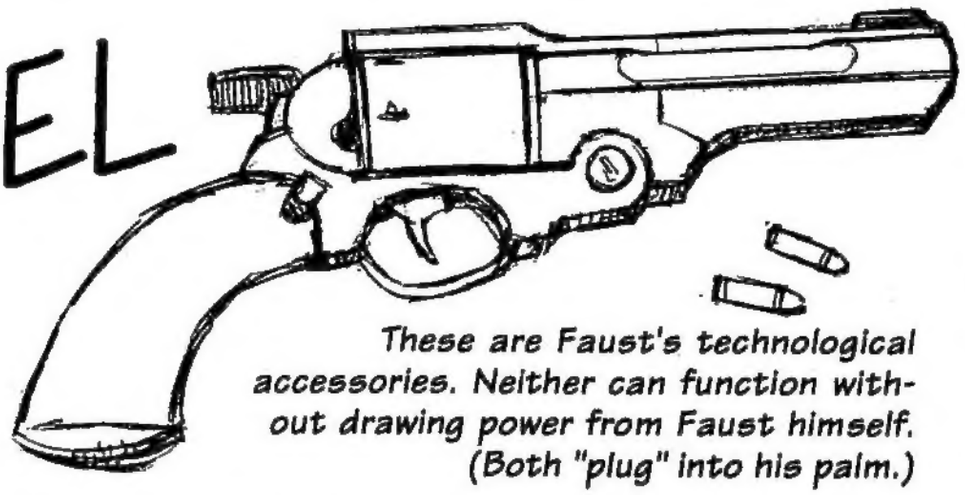
GADRIEL



These are Faust's technological accessories. Neither can function without drawing power from Faust himself. (Both "plug" into his palm.)

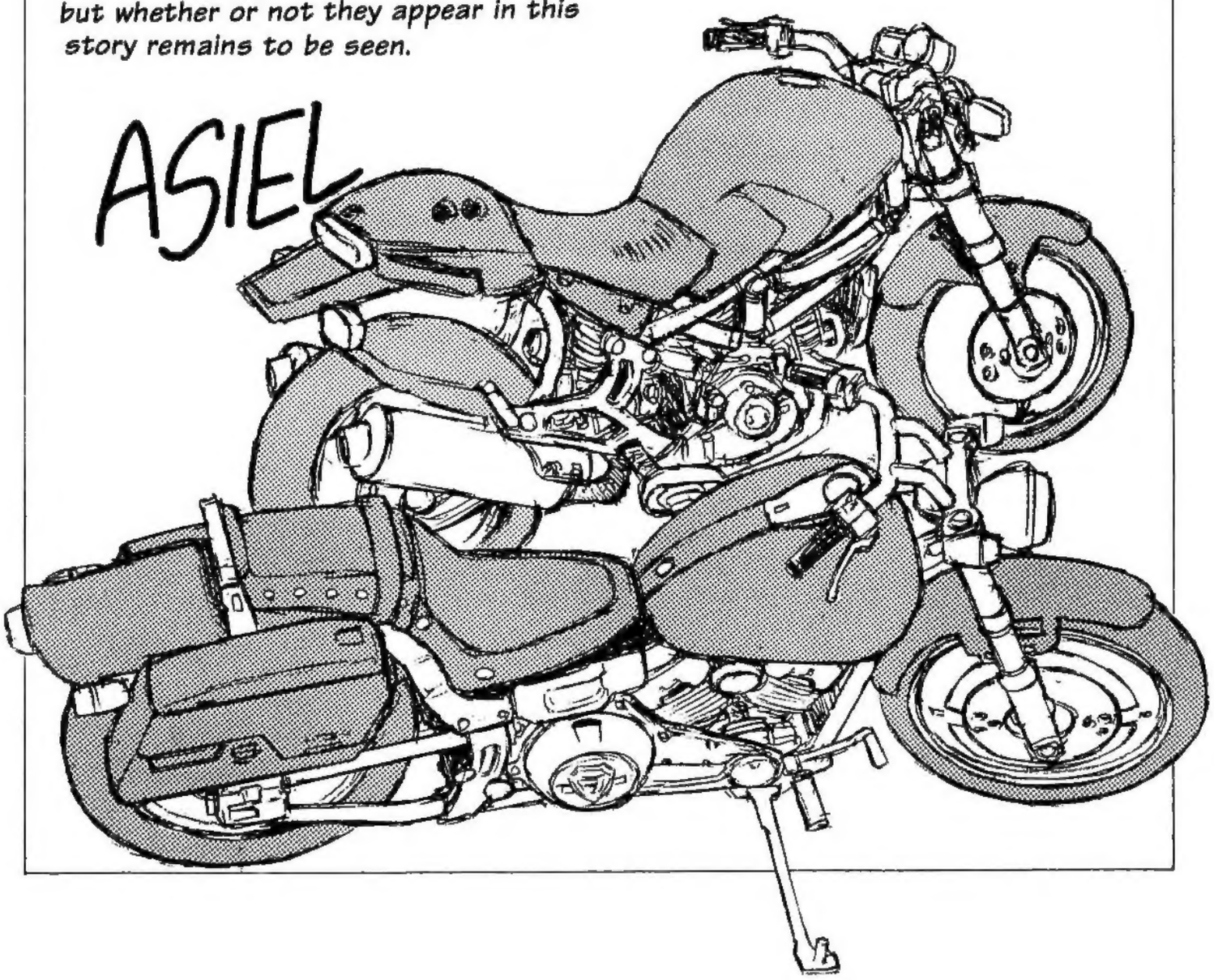
Gadriel is a "linear gun" that propels its projectile not with gunpowder but electromagnetism. Faust can adjust the initial speed of the projectile at will. The gun is capable of firing a plasma projectile known as "Hellfire."

Asiel is a mobile unit in the shape of a motorcycle. Because it runs on electricity, it is by nature silent, but it is equipped to produce a false engine noise. (The reason for this is unknown.)

Asiel is also equipped with a transformation system, allowing it to switch between long-distance mode, high-speed mode, and marine mode, as circumstances dictate.

Faust is equipped with other accessories, but whether or not they appear in this story remains to be seen.

ASIEL



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